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Draw Kiddies Christmas Gift This Saturday



Leonard Allison Photo

As William Joseph received a plaque designating him as this year's recipient of the Grayling Kiddies Club's Flowers to the Living award, this picture was snapped. Handing him the plaque and congratulating him is Don Gethro who made the presentation address. From left to right in the photo are club president J. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. Douglas Gethro, Joseph, Mrs. Gethro and Fred Welsh, club first vice-president and president-elect for 1959.

Harbor Springs Rams Meet Grayling Here Friday Nite

Chamber Plans Drive For Delinquent Dues

A drive for overdue dues to the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce will begin shortly after the first of the year. It has been announced by Robert Hayes, secretary-manager. Headed by the chamber working on the drive are director Leon Rochette, Grayling and Joseph H. Hull, Harbor Springs. Several other officers will be named.

Hayes also announced that a new member had joined the chamber. He is David Stinson of Stinson and Associates who represents the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company with offices in Ann Arbor, Stinson Grayling and a summer home near Grayling and a great deal of the time here year around.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club will meet on December 18th at 8:30 at the Chickadee for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Carl Richardson reports on the coffee hour which was a success. The December committee meeting was held on December 10th. The GRWC is sponsoring a Christmas party for the Grayling and Harbor Springs Veterans on December 19th. We are sending our contribution to Vietnam for a wood-working kit for some boy just graduating from the vocational school there.

Mrs. Gould read a letter received from the State Woman's Club. Chairman asking for help in the Michigan Indian. There are at present 100 Michigan Indians and the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs are sponsoring scholarships and education grants to help the Indian boys get an education. If more interested in hearing more about this scholarship.

The Welfare Committee headed by Mrs. Robert Boyce, and the Community Affairs chairman Mrs. Hansen, have been very busy. Santa Claus got ready for Christmas. The ladies who are at the school to work with the Kiwanis Club on the annual gift wrapping. Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Rex Hansen will serve coffee and cake. If there is anyone who has anything that they would like to send to the points on the Traverse City State Hospital for Christmas, contact Mrs. Richard Hansen, who is the Mental Health chairman and she will send them this week. Along with the things she has collected since Dr. Wilson addressed the club.

Mrs. Carl Richardson volunteered to help Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Tony Barton on the telephone committee for the balance of the year. If you have not been called for meetings and would like to be, contact Mrs. Harry Young. Perhaps your number is changed or you are only certain times you are at home.

The Grayling Woman's Club has been asked to enter the contest for the Community Service (Continued on Page 8)

Vikings Lose To Charlevoix Red Raiders By 65 to 53 Score

Junior Varsity Wins 54-47

The Harbor Springs Rams will invade the Grayling High gym this Friday night to meet the green and white clad Vikings in a Northern Class C Conference contest. The Vikings after losing their first two loop frays are hoping to collect their first victory. Bruce Smith's charges after losing close games to Gaylord and Charlevoix, two of the conference's best teams, are hoping to get on the victory trail against one of the loop's "have-not" squads.

Grayling, after losing three starting players via the foul route at Charlevoix last Friday night, folded up in the last few minutes of play to lose by a 65 to 53 score. In other action around the circuit, Friday night, the Gaylord Blue Devils kept their record clean with a 47 to 35 sweep over the Boyne City Ramblers. Pellston also continued their winning ways as they stopped the Charlevoix Red Raiders 40 to 36 and East Jordan got on to the victory trail with a 59 to 39 win over the Harbor Springs Rams.

Charlevoix took a 19 to 14 first period lead and increased their

edge to 33 to 26 by intermission time. In the third period the Raiders outscored the Vikings 14 to 10 and by 18 to 17 in the final eight minutes.

Grayling took the services of 6 foot, 6 inch Jack Hull shortly after the second half began on fouls. In the later minutes of the game, guards Roger Hagfield and Oscar Horning both also went to the shower room due to 5 personal fouls. Charlevoix also lost their two guards, Paquette and Schuchard on fouls.

Grayling scored on 18 field goals and 17 out of 27 free throws. Charlevoix netted 26 fielders and collected 11 points out of 20 chances. Grayling was called for 18 fouls while the Raiders were guilty of 17 miscues.

Roger Hatfield paced the Viking attack with 23 points on ten field goals and 3 out of 7 free throws. Frank Gross and Oscar Horning also hit the double figures. Hull added 5 and Gary Springs 4 counters. Vandenberg, Charlevoix pivot man paced his team to the win with 28 points. Two other Raiders went in double figures, Beaudoin with 14 and Schuchard with 10.

The little Vikings in the preliminary contest took a 16 to 8 first quarter lead and pushed on to a 25 to 19 halftime lead. They outscored the little Raiders 11 to 10 in the third quarter and back with a big fourth quarter 18 to 3 to fall just short.

Joe Helander hit for 25 points for Grayling and scored goals and 3 out of 4 foul shots. Jim Sorenson also hit double figures with 11 with Mike Roberts adding 8. Ted Horning 3, Bill Vajda 3 and Sherman Neal 2. The little Raiders scoring was well balanced among the 11 players to see action but Supernaw, their center led the scoring punch with 14 points.

N.C.C.C. Standings

Team	W	L
Gaylord	2	0
Charlevoix	2	0
Pellston	2	0
Manitoulin	1	1
East Jordan	1	1
Grayling	0	2
Harbor Springs	0	2
Boyer City	0	2

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Dec. 17 — Past Matrons Xmas party at home of Mrs. Laura McCool. Note date change.

Dec. 17 — Ladies Nat'l. League Xmas party, 6:30 p. m. sharp. Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser hostess.

Dec. 17 — Mary Ruth Circle Xmas party at Mrs. Allan Stevenson's, 8 p. m.

Dec. 18 — Our Gang Xmas party at American Legion Hall, 6 p. m. Bring own table service and \$1 gift to exchange.

Dec. 20 — F. & A. M. open installation, Masonic Lodge. Banquet 6 p. m. Tickets adults \$1.00, children \$1.00.

Dec. 23 — Kiddies Christmas party at Frederic Town Hall, 6:30 p. m. for children 6-12 years old by Clara Riffe. Christmas following for 13 years and older.

Jan. 26 — Happy Matrons Home Extension meeting, 8 o'clock at Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

Frederic Post Office Open This Saturday

Frederic Postmistress Mrs. Ace Leng announced today that the Frederic Post Office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. this Saturday, December 20th for the convenience of patrons doing Christmas mailing.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., announce the wedding of their son, Lawrence to Miss Yvonne Countegon of Bay City, Saturday, December 20th. The wedding took place at noon at the St. Boniface church in Bay City.

Fete Gets Underway At 1:00 P. M.

Legion's 13th Annual Kiddies Christmas Party This Saturday

The Grayling Post 106, American Legion's 13th annual Christmas party for the kiddies of Crawford County will be held this Saturday, December 20th starting at 1 p. m. The party will be held in the dining room of the Legion Hall located on US-27 just south of the Ausable River.

This will be the fourth such party to be held at the new Legion Building as the preceding nine Christmas fetes have been held in the old Legion Hall on Pennington avenue.

The party will get underway at 1 p. m. with all children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45, the Legion will entertain all children from three years old and up to and including the four years from Frederic, Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

At 2:30 p. m. the little guests will include all children three and under from Grayling.

At 3:15 p. m., all kindergarten, first and second graders from the Grayling schools will have their turn and at 4:00 p. m., all third, fourth and fifth graders from the Grayling schools will make up the last group to be partied by the Legion.

In the past years, the kiddies can expect to have their fill of all kinds of goodies, enjoy some singing of traditional Christmas songs and, of course, the big moment — when Santa Claus will have a gift for each and every child.

The next basketball action for the boys is Tuesday when the Junior High goes to Albion. The varsity will see no more action until the Conference Tournament at Ellsworth on January 6, 8 and 10.

Local Man Completes Officer Basic Course

Port Benjamin Harrison, Ind., (AP) — Second Lt. John R. Jackson, 21, recently completed the officer basic course at the Army Adjutant General's School, Port Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Adjutant Jackson is a 1954 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1958 graduate of Central Michigan College.

Lt. and Mrs. Jackson are now at Selridge Field, Mich. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, lives at 205 Brink St. Grayling.

Local Soldier Completes Basic Combat Training

Port Hood, Tex. (AHTN) — Army Pvt. James A. Dannenberg, 22, son of Mrs. Bertha B. Dannenberg, 301 Maple St., Grayling, recently completed his basic combat training at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is a 1955 graduate of Grayling High School and was employed in civilian life by the Thunder Bay Construction Co.

Mersey Hospital News

Among the patients at Mersey Hospital this week are: Charles Trosten, John Papendick, Denise Shepherd, Corinne Schmidt, Becky Niesler and Larry Le. Fred Hatfield of Grayling, Victoria Stahl of Houghton Lake, Allen Lee of Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Jr. are pleased to announce the arrival of a 6 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Jackie, born December 12. Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller are Jackie's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tinker are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Steven Charles, born December 15. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy of Ann Arbor are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield announce the arrival of a 7 lb. 3/4 oz. daughter, Jan Eli, born to them December 11. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, 5 p. m. and Mrs. John Stephan are the baby's grandparents. Mrs. John Knecht is her great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead of Houghton Lake Heights had a daughter born December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Ward of Manistee had a daughter born on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling of Houghton Lake had a son born on December 12.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers left Saturday with her 5-year-old son, George Stephan, taking her to Harper Hospital in Detroit for observation. Mrs. Borchers is visiting her daughter and family, the John Soljak at Rochester, during her stay.

EARLY PUBLICATION

Due to Christmas falling on Thursday next week, the Avalanche's usual publishing day, next week's issue will be printed and mailed on Tuesday evening in order that subscribers will receive their copy on Wednesday prior to Christmas.

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to cooperate by having copy to the Avalanche office as soon as possible and not later than Tuesday morning.

Region Tourney, No District

Frank L. Bond, tournament manager for Grayling High School was informed last week by Charles Forsythe, director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association that Grayling had been selected for a five team Class C Regional Basketball Tournament to be held from March 10 to 14, 1959.

There will be no district tourney here this year however. Grayling has had a district tournament for the past three years since the new gymnasium was opened. The district Class C tournaments in the northern area will be held at Potoskey, Gaylord, Tawas Area, Frankfort and Houghton Lake. Grayling will travel to Houghton Lake for their district tournament. Other teams in that district besides the host school and Grayling will be Lake City and Roscommon.

Class C winners at Potoskey, Gaylord, Houghton, Tawas Area and Frankfort will meet in Grayling for the Regional crown and the right to advance to the quarter final.

Following is a letter from Mr. Forsythe to Mr. Elmer Fenton, Grayling High School Athletic director:

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Just a word to you in connection with the non-selection of Grayling in the Regional Tournament center this year by the Tournament Locations Committee. Owing to changes in classifications of schools in your general area, the committee has decided to change in centers and assignments of schools. Lake City, Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake will compete at Houghton Lake in the District. There will be no Class C District at Traverse City this year, instead, it will be located at Frankfort. Five teams will be competing at Gaylord and four at Potoskey. There will be only three teams in Class C, the only Class District of that size in the state, at Tawas City. These five District centers will qualify teams to the Class C Regional.

By this time you know that Grayling was selected as the Class C Regional center and that should be a successful tournament because we have had good quality touring schools in the past.

Certainly your fine facility should make an excellent location for the Regional Tournament. It seemed to work out that this plan would be better this year than to have a District at Grayling. Maybe things will be different another year.

Yours sincerely,
Charles E. Forsythe

Retail Sales Stand Up Better Locally

(Special to the Avalanche) — New York, Dec. 8 — Despite the recession, the level of income in the United States has remained high in the fiscal year that ended June 30th, according to a new survey of business activity.

The economic strength is apparent from the volume of business registered by the local retail stores in the year.

The report, covering all parts of the country, has just been issued by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It is based on data gathered from Federal and state bureaus and from other sources.

Grayling County's retail sales for the year ended June 30th, amounting to \$5,927,000 in the 12-month period, it shows. The amount actually exceeded the \$5,387,000 mark set in the previous fiscal year, when the gain of 3.9 percent in the year was no recession to cope with.

The gain, equal to 11.0 percent, compares favorably with the record for the United States as a whole of 9.9 percent in the State of Michigan there was a 1.4 percent rise.

As in the past, the consumer proved to be the basic force in the local economy. He prevented the recession from developing into a full-blown depression by going right on buying — except for new cars — large appliances and other hard goods of the type usually bought on terms.

Good earnings, on the average, made it possible. Although personal income, after taxes, declined during the first six months of the recession, it rose in the first half of this year. It is continuing upward as more people find jobs and as wage and pension boosts become effective.

Crawford County residents had a net income, after taxes, of \$4,184,000 in the fiscal year, the survey shows.

Divided by the number of households locally, it amounted to a disposable income of \$739 per household.

That the county is the trading hub for a wide area is seen in the excess of sales over earnings.

Now, with the upturn an established fact, powerful forces for expansion are being released. The pulse of confidence is being expressed through stepped-up spending along a broad front.

Santa To Pick Lucky Child's Ticket At 4:00 P. M., Dec. 20th

Court House Lawn Scene Of Drawing

The drawing for the big gift for some lucky child this Saturday will climax the pre-Christmas program of the merchants cooperating in the events through the Grayling Business Association.

Santa will select the lucky boy or girl's name among the many hundreds of tickets filled out by the children of the area and deposited in the collection boxes of the various member merchants.

The drawing will take place at 4:00 p. m. this Saturday afternoon. Santa will do the drawing on the Court House lawn at the corner of Michigan avenue and Pennington.

Santa will be on the streets of Grayling prior to the drawing and still has tickets to give to any child who asks for them. Even a ticket filled out and deposited this Saturday may win the big, big gift. The prize is a real giant-sized gift. A kiddy-sized airplane of the latest design. It is large enough for a child to ride on. There are many, many more surprises in it too. It is a gift that any child would be extremely happy to have.

Other events on which the Grayling Business Association and member merchants cooperated were a Santa Claus Mail Box which has been on Michigan Avenue in front of the Grayling State Bank for better than four weeks. Each child's letter mailed to Santa in the box was answered including a free ticket to be filled out towards the big gift. Also, the third annual Santa Claus Dollar Days in Grayling in which many, many merchants offered some very real and very fine bargains.

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WINTER SPORTS PARK RUNNING FULL TILT

The weather man certainly cooperated with the Grayling Winter Sports Park for its opening December 6th. The park has operated full tilt weekends and Thursday nights since that date, with large numbers of fans coming out to use its facilities. President Bill Joseph reports that the new ropes are certainly expected for the coming weekend to complete arrangements for all towns to run. Snow conditions have been excellent. This is the earliest the park has been open in several years.

Grayling Bear Archery Independents defeated Cheboygan at Cheboygan on Saturday night by a score of 56 to 44. The score at Cheboygan was 29 Cheboygan 27. Grayling had Jerry Hopkins 17, Jerry Korhonen 13 and Red Hamilton 10. For the losers, Dick Bedell had 16 points.

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Local Guard News

Drill for this week was a two-hour class of on-the-job sectional training. Instructors were Sp2 Ronald E. Carson, Detachment Headquarters Section, Sp3 Arthur F. Clough, Maintenance Section and Pfc Roland A. Hessel Logistics Section.

After drill plans were made for Christmas party, Sp2 Ronald E. Carson, Detachment Headquarters Section, Sp3 Dale L. Kenyon volunteered to be on the committee.

Major and Mrs. Philip C. Smith attended the retirement party held in Lansing Saturday evening, for Lt. Col. Harry E. Northrup retiring USP&FO and Col. Walter E. Nicol retiring USP&FO assistant.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church

There will be Christmas Eve services at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christmas Day services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)		
December	High	Low
9	16	1
10	11	4
11	16	1
12	20	4
13	21	4
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27	14	3
28	14	3
29	14	3
30	14	3

Calvary Baptist Church News

The annual Christmas program of the Calvary Baptist Church will be given at the church this Sunday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m.

We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all to visit with us. Each morning at 7:15 Pastor Johnson is speaking over radio station WJCH on the morning devotionals program. You are invited to tune in and enjoy God's Word with us.

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County Schools Close This Week For Holidays

All the schools in Crawford County will close this week with the exception of one for the Christmas and New Year holiday season. The Grayling Public Schools, Grayling St. Mary's and the Beaver Creek school will all close at noon this Friday, December 19th and will re-open on Monday, January 5th.

The Frederic Community School will also close at noon this Friday but will re-open for classes on the morning of Friday, December 2nd. The Feldhauser School will not close until Tuesday, December 23rd and will reopen on Monday, January 5th.

Kiwanis Club Notes

George A. Griffith, member of the Michigan Conservation Commission from Grayling, was the speaker at the 40th anniversary meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at Shoppemans Inn. He was introduced by past Lt. Governor Emil Giesling who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Griffith took as his subject the current controversy concerning the possibility of mining copper in the Porcupine Mountain State Park near Alpena. He traced the history of the mining company's request through the various hearings to the recent stand of the State Conservation Director Gerald Eddy.

Mr. Griffith explained to the club members why the Director took his stand against any mining operations in one of the nation's last truly wilderness areas. His talk was most interesting to many who had not looked into the problem too deeply.

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Seek Funds For Warm-Up Jackets

The drive is still on to raise money for warm-up jackets for the Frederic Girls Basketball Team. We appreciate all donations already made by both members and non-members of our P.T.A.; the latest of which was a \$5.00 gift from the Girl's Rifle Club. There are still a number of our parents and teachers who haven't yet made their contributions and we'd like to urge each one to do so soon. The girls are naturally anxious to have the use of the jackets as early in the season as possible. No part of the school athletic fund is available for the girls' team. Make contributions either to the president, Ed Lozon, or the treasurer, Jeanne Rouse, or the secretary, Hazel Koernke at Lovells.

Ed Lozon, P.T.A. Pres.

Local Reator Named Area Group President

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough attend the regular monthly meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Realtors Association in Alpena last Thursday evening. Mr. Clough was elected president of the association for the coming year in the November meeting and will take office the first of January.

The Northeastern Association covers the counties of Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan and Presque Isle.

Last Minute Gift Suggestions In This Issue — Shop at Home

Alien Report Hikes Number Naturalization

District Director Walter A. Sahli of the Immigration and Naturalization Service states that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their address each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Sahli attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations and those who have entered temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms for making the report will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Sahli indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

GAYLORD SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARY FOX

Funeral services for Mary Cassie Fox, 73, were held on Tuesday, December 9, at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's church in Gaylord. Mrs. Fox died in the Otsego County Memorial hospital on December 4th. She was born in the German section of Poland on August 17, 1885, daughter of John and Stella Kobylczak. She came to this country with her parents when a baby and until 1893 lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. when they moved to Gaylord. She was married to Frank A. Fox in 1906 and lived the rest of her life in Gaylord except for 19 years between 1928 and 1948 when they resided in Pontiac and Detroit.

A member of St. Mary's parish in Gaylord, Mrs. Fox was active in the Daughters of Isabella, the Royal Neighbors of America and the F. O. E. Auxiliary. She owned and operated the Home Laundry in Gaylord. She is survived by five sons, Lloyd F., Charles S., and Everett C., all of Detroit, George W. of Chicago, and Archie J. of Gaylord; 11 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Attending from here were Mrs. Ernest Larson, and Chester Burke of Frederic.

HOUGHTON LAKE PIONEER SUCCEUMBS

Services for Mrs. Lillie Buck, 82, were held Wednesday, December 10th, at 2 o'clock at the Houghton Lake Methodist church at Houghton Lake. She died at the Rev. Lester Priest officiating. Burial was in the Houghton Lake cemetery, with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Buck died at the Steinberg Convalescent Home on December 7, after an illness of three months. Lillie Buck was born in Shawansee County on April 12, 1876. She was married to her cousin Amos Buck and moved from Maple Forest to Roscommon County in 1907 where she has since resided. She was one of the oldest settlers around Houghton Lake and was a member of the Methodist Church which she helped to found and build.

She is survived by a son, Harold and a grandson, Charles, of Houghton Lake; a sister, Mrs. William Stanyard, of Caro, and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends from Detroit, Caro, Kalkaska, Frederic, Grayling attended the services, including nephews Russell, Valerius of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill of Frederic, and Mrs. William Hunter of Grayling.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Meeting of the board for the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, November 13, 1958. Members present: Rochette, Johnson, DuBois, Strong, Sorenson, Jansen, Wood and Wood. Members absent: Wood.

Meeting called to order by President Sorenson at 7 p. m. Motion by Strong and seconded by Johnson that minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed.

Treasurer's report by DuBois. Motion by Strong and seconded by Rochette that the Treasurer's report be accepted as given.

No bills presented.

Mail read, discussed. No action needed.

E.M.T.A. Winter Sports Council bill was discussed. Manager advised to contact Council by letter which will include \$150.00 and an explanation of this action.

Chairman of next years "Michigan Week", Don Jansen, reported on the Mt. Pleasant organization.

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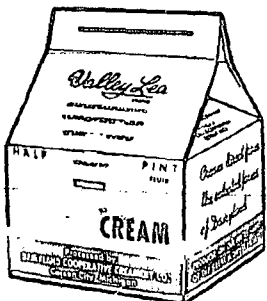
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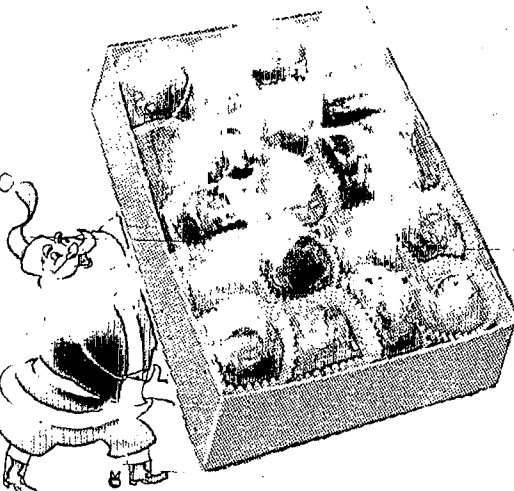
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co-chairman. Motion by Rochette and seconded by Wood that the second November meeting of the Chamber Directors be postponed until the next regular meeting December 11th.

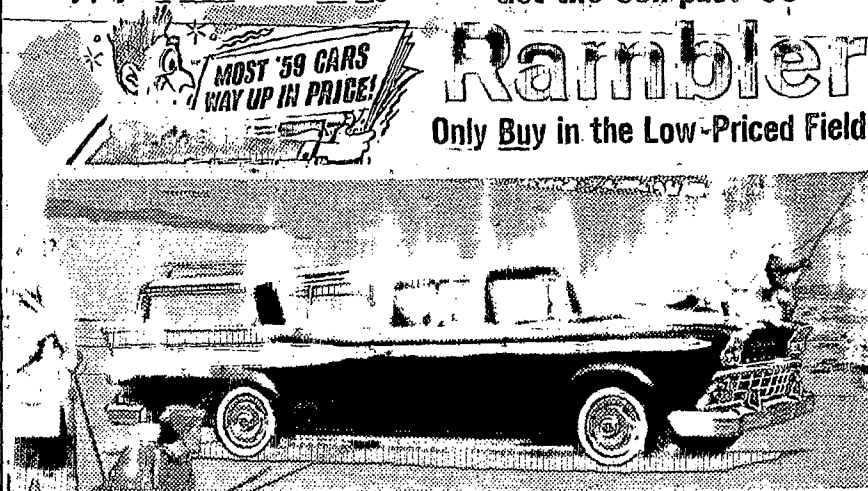
Motion by Rochette and seconded by Wood that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

L. W. League

The Past Presidents of the Ladies National League met at the home of Mrs. Emma Knibbs Tuesday evening of last week, to hold their annual Christmas party. A potluck dinner at 6:30 started the affair. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Hattie Mosher, Mrs. Fern Feldhaus, Mrs. Margaret Leslie and Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Hattie Mosher. After the games gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bonnie Wakley's home on January 14th.

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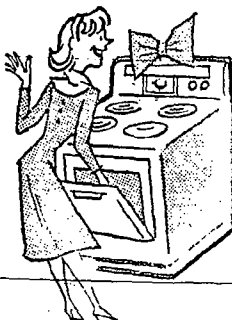
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The Question Is How . . .

Lyndon Johnson, the Senate Majority Leader, says: "Americans are a can-do, will-do people. They believe in progress and growth. They believe in ever-higher income and earnings for all the people. And they want tomorrow to be far better than yesterday."

Everyone will agree with such general objectives. The question is how to reach them.

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People should wake up and demand that Congress stop its spending spree.

That urgent need is emphasized by a member of Congress itself — Representative Byrnes of Wisconsin. And he doesn't feel he is fighting a lost cause. He says: "I think there is always the hope that when people start to understand — and the people must be made to understand where we are — there will be a change in the attitude. There must be a change . . ."

"And I am sure Congress will be responsive to a feeling for economy on the part of the people. I have not given up the fight and I am still going to exert every effort I can to bring economy into our government."

Congressman Byrnes' statement of principle could not have come at a better time. It now looks as if the Federal deficit for this fiscal year will be at least \$12 billion. The debt ceiling has been raised again — to \$288 billion — and there is a definite possibility another increase will be requested next year. The last Congress, like its predecessors, made huge appropriations for which there was little if any justification. For instance, it voted to give the Atomic Energy Commission twice as much money for the construction of atomic-fueled electric projects as the Administration asked for.

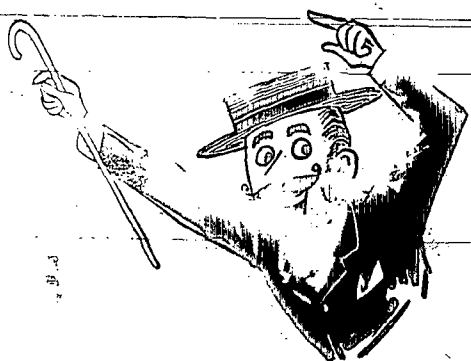
Congressman Byrnes said the plain hard truth in five words: "There must be a change."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1935

Congressman Roy Woodruff arrived in Grayling today and dropped in to call on some of his old friends and to meet new ones. Tonight at Shoppington Inn a dinner is being served in his honor and no doubt Mr. Woodruff will be called upon for a talk.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling closed its first year Wednesday with a Christmas program. A lighted Christmas tree and Christmas decorations on the long table and a live Santa Claus couldn't have delighted a group of kiddies more than it did our dignified business and professional men. And too, it was the occasion for President Clippert to hand over the gavel of authority to his successor—Emil Giegling. This was of their daughter, Mrs. Hue's

the closing of the Club's year and by the President's final report it was seen that the club had a busy year and a very successful one. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Clippert was voted an honorary membership in the club because of her splendid assistance with the music, especially as the pianist.

A crew of men have been busy getting Grayling's winter sports park in readiness for cold weather and snow, when the big toboggan slides, skating rink and other features will again be humming with the puz of steel runners.

Virginia Scott will leave Sunday for Bay City, where she will spend the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker spent Sunday at Gaylord, guests of Mrs. Sigvald Hanson of Mt.

Campbell. Elmer Fenton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson in Gaylord, Sunday.

Bud Bearss, of Camp AuSable, left for his home at Grand Rapids, Friday, having secured employment at the Corduroy Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Richmond of Higgins Lake left yesterday for a month's trip to Bay City, Detroit, Pontiac and St. Charles.

Miss Grace Parker, of Lansing, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Tom Brown has been enjoying a ten-day furlough from his duties at a CCC camp at Big Bay, Mich., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and children, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Barber, of Roscommon, are spending the remainder of this week visiting relatives and friends at Bay City and Flint.

Miss Elaine McDonnell had as her guests over the weekend the Messrs. Frances and Eleanor Larson, Harold Wilson and Johnny Hollister, of Detroit. They were accompanied here by Clayton McDonnell, who had been visiting at Detroit for two weeks.

Mrs. Sigvald Hanson of Mt.

week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson accompanied her home Wednesday and will bring home her daughter Miss Jean, who is coming for the (Continued on Page 6)

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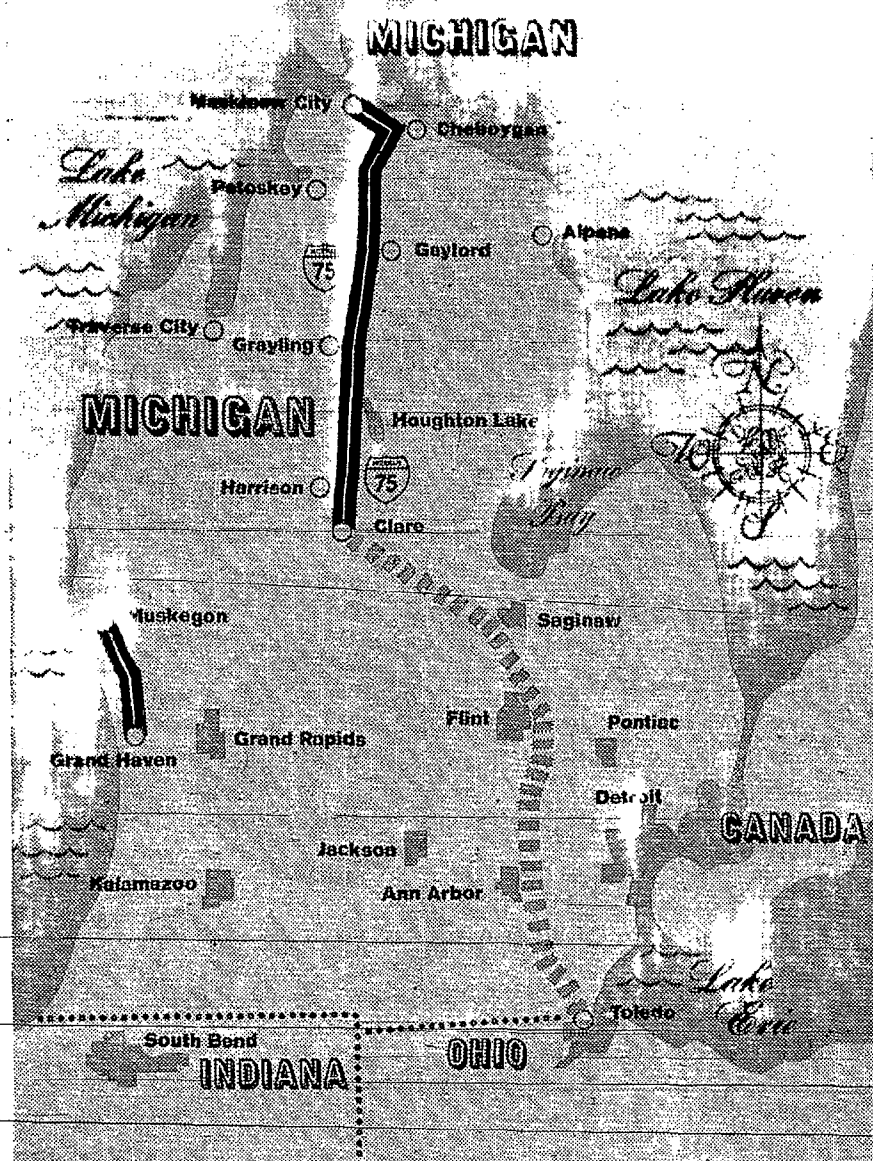
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FOR RENT — Modern unfurnished 3-bedroom home, with bath. Phone 3255. 12-11-17.

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FOR SALE — Pair insulated skis, size 11. Michael Sheehy, phone 4862. 18.

FOR SALE — fireplace type bottle gas heater, one room size, good condition, cheap. Inquire at 907 Elm St., Grayling. 18.

UPRIGHT piano for sale, \$15. 205 Chestnut, phone 3937. 18.

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Home Extension News

The Lucky Ford group met with hostess Mrs. George Worthey, December 10. Several samples of liquid embroidery and huck weaving were shown and it was decided to make this our project for the next meeting, which will be at Mrs. Fred Wilson's January 14th. The group will also send a Christmas gift of fruit to the Old Folks Home in Grayling. D. Worthey, reporter.

Beaver Creek

By Aimee Sherwood

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood returned last week from spending time in Chicago and Palatine, Ill., where they visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Armstrong and family. They spent one night in Milwaukee, and another in Green Bay, Wis., coming home by way of the Straits Bridge. They stopped at Cheboygan to visit a friend, Mrs. Alfred Horrocks, who cares for her two children and does her own work from a wheel chair after spending two years in a iron lung.

The Jack Minnear children are back in school after a bout with colds and flu. Jack Harney was still confined at home early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Vergon Fisher and Dewey Bonar attended the funeral of Roy Young of Breckenridge Camp, at Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Charles Snyder of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder. They drove him back to School Sunday.

Miss Sally Minnear spent Saturday in West Branch with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards. Sunday night she was a guest of Miss Nancy Reava.

My Neighbors

That's the trouble with creeping inflation—pops out in the wrong places, stifling imagination and incentive!

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QUIZ SHOW

TO SAY THE NEWS PAPER ADS, THEY SELL, BUY AND RENT QUICKLY

QUIZ SHOW

Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Mrs. Florence Leng came home from the hospital Sunday and her husband William Leng was taken in with intestinal flu.

Mrs. A. Smock accompanied her daughter the Leo Gannons of Marquette to visit their daughter till after Christmas. They live in Saginaw.

The Underground Forest All-Stars will meet Manton, the best team in the western division, at the Frederic High school gym on January 3rd. The manager of the Underground Forest team has tried his best to bring to Frederic the finest players in these parts, like Red Hamilton, Gerald Hopkins of St. Mary of Gaylord, Larry Daynard, Frederic High school, Ron Larson, Jerry Korhonen, Duane Worden, Wayne Winston of Grayling high school, to give one of the finest basketball games of the season, hoping that Frederic will be a crowd puller out to cheer on boys. At a late date our boys will play one of the Air Force top teams. All our boys wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. Hope to see all of you fans on Jan. 3rd.

Mrs. Florence Leng entered Mercy hospital with the flu on night last week.

Smock and Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., Grayling, 1/4 off on all watches and bands until Christmas. Bulova, Benrus, Elgin, Crottons, Enicas and Sherdos. Have a few at 50% off while they last. Also several good 17 jewel used watches.

Roy Wells is in Mercy hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ida Post returned home Saturday after spending some time with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill at Moultrie, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garver were married in Detroit Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock and drove to Frederic to spend a few days with his grandparents, the Otis Weavers of Cheboygan. They returned to Detroit Saturday afternoon.

The Church will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 21st. The title of the play is "The Message of the Bells." All are welcome to attend.

The Mom's club annual Christmas party will be Thursday evening, Dec. 18th at 6 p. m. at the town hall. Husband members are invited. Social hour and exchange of gifts.

A good crowd attended the basketball games on Friday evening. Even though we lost both games, variety team lost 38-33, they were good games.

Mrs. Max Tobin spent from Thursday to Sunday in Cheboygan visiting her parents the Wm. Tobins. Max picked her up on Sunday.

The Perry Baileys have moved to Juliet, Tenn.

The Frederic Girls' Rifle Club is sponsoring a kiddies Christmas Party at the Frederic Town Hall on December 23rd, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Children from 3 to 12 years old are invited. There will be a dance following the party for youngsters, 13 years of age and older. There is no charge for either event.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Everyone is warmly invited to come to the Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday evening at 7:30. This year's production, which includes a cast ranging from Beginners to Adults, is entitled "The Message of the Bells." Envelopes will be available for special missionary offering for Korean orphans and other work supported by Rev. Everett Swanson. The Sunday School's December missionary offering is also being designated for this same worthy cause. Last minute notice — parents are reminded to bring their children to the church for the last two rehearsals on Wednesday and Friday evening from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

Sixteen attended the Northland Youth Crusade skating party at Houghton Lake last week. More "youth-grams" are being given the night, six have registered for the Lower Michigan CYF Winter Retreat, to be held this year in Detroit, December 29-31. Look forward to a snow party early in January.

Frederic Brownie News

The December 9 Brownie meeting was brought to order by Pres. Lana Jungman. Christmas carols were sung, followed by prayer. Roll call was answered, with a book review, special songs were given by Jackie Haisew, Janet Canfield and Gail Post.

A lesson on the Christmas tree was given by leader Mrs. Brown. The girls decorated a tree with lights of the gifts of God and everlasting life ready for each day of the year. A discussion on the Christmas party for December 16 was held. Gifts for our Grandmother of the Year and aged and ill ones were all completed.

Mary Valdic and Beverly Demones served. Thirteen girls were present, two helpers and Leader. We are very sorry so many girls have been ill. Trust all will recover soon.

Mrs. Brown, leader

Grayling

Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE Dec. 9, 1958

1 Pfeifers 37
2 Drewrys 35
3 Vita Boy 34
4 Uncle Al 32
5 Barlings 32
6 Bear Archery 31
7 Smilgins Diggins 29
8 Al & Jessies Cafe 28
9 Millikin Const. 27
10 Johnsons Const. 26
11 Jim's Canoe 25
12 Up-Staters 25
13 Mac's Drugs 23
14 Welsh Motor Sales 23
15 Grayling 22
16 Wharf's No. 2 21
Team high series: Pfeifers 2622, Barlings 2605, Vita Boy 2682.

Team high single: Pfeifers 959, Barlings 942, Millikin 908.
Ind. high series: Al Williams 534, Wharf's No. 2 529, Mac's Drugs 524, H. Hatfield 222, Nielson 221.
High averages: Nielson 183, Wyss 183, Stillwagon 179, Wing 177, Carrievue 175, Bidvia 175.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Dec. 11, 1958

1 Drewrys 38
2 Carlings 38
3 Blatz 36 1/2
4 Oleable Rockets 36 1/2
5 Speedway 79 30 1/2
6 Goebels 22 30 1/2
7 Wharf's No. 1 29
8 Wayside Inn 28
9 Edgewater 27 1/2
10 Strohs 26
11 Bosch 24
12 Up-Staters No. 2 24
13 Jansen Plumbing 23 1/2
14 Wharf's No. 2 23
15 Wharf's Restaurant 19
16 Joe's Snacks 19
Team high series: Speedway 2666, Drewrys 2644, Carlings 2606.
Team high single: Carlings 946, Sawyer 592, Anthony 554.
Ind. high single: Millikin 228, Trudeau 218-225, Quinn 208-224.
High averages: Madson 183, Payment 176, Dean 178, Anthony 174, Blatz 174.

NOTICE ALL BOWLERS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

In view of the fact, that our 16th week of bowling falls on Thursday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, we will be unable to bowl on Monday, Dec. 22. Using the same shift and the same alleys used on Thursday.

All teams who will be unable to bowl on Monday, Dec. 22, may make other arrangements at the desk.

I will have the averages posted early so that teams who are unable to bowl Dec. 22, may bowl Saturday, Dec. 20 or Sunday, Dec. 21.

Lyle Bilsby

RECREATION LEAGUE Dec. 10, 1958

1 Bear Archery 43
2 Marshalls Motel 42
3 Fuelgas Inc. 38
4 Wharf's Dinner Bell 36
5 The Pink Lady 34
6 Strohs 30 1/2
7 Blatz 30
8 Speedway 79 30
9 Drewrys 29
10 Grayling State Bank 25
11 Strohs 23
12 Jansen Shoes 22
13 Dingmans Tavern 20
14 Mt. Hope 19
15 Hartmans Fly Shop 15
16 Grayling Merc. 12 1/2
Team high single: Fuelgas 219, Speedway 771, Olson 765.
Team high series: Fuelgas 219, Speedway 2189, Dingmans 2187.
Ind. high single: J. Williams 193, J. Hoffman 192, J. Robinson 191.
Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 539, J. Hoffman 520, E. Burch 515, I. Robinson 511.
High averages: J. Hoffman 164, L. Wheeler 159, P. Stensrud 156.
Greta Rasmussen picked up the 3-7 split. Kay Balch picked up the 7-9 split.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE Friday, December 12

1 The Top 42 1/2
2 Morency's Cabins 42
3 Peterson Hove 42
4 Sorenson's IGA 39
5 Alley Kats 36
6 Cornell Agency 35
7 E & C Super 34
8 Pink Lady 28
9 Forbes Motel 28
10 Bear Archery 24
11 Burns Hove 22
12 Chevrolet 20
13 Frank's 18
14 Mac's Drugs 15
15 Lake Margrethe 14
16 Carl's Beauty Shop 11 1/2
Jean Rasmussen picked up 3-7-10.

Team Single—Tip Top, 618; Morency's, 768; Peterson's, 764; Cornell's, 764.
Team Series—Tip Top, 2401; Cornell's, 2243; Alley Kats, 2158.
Ind. Single—R. Reetz, 189; J. Hoffman, 181; V. Peterson, 180.
Ind. Series—A. Smith, 504; J. Rasmussen, 498; V. Peterson, 492; S. Papendick, 492.

Maple Forest

By Mrs. Emma Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur House and Mrs. Carrio Baynam

Mrs. Archie Howse is leaving Wednesday to be with her son and his family for Christmas.

The John Petersens spent Sunday with the Rudolph Feldhausers.

Airman Larry Megill arrived home on Wednesday morning from Halloman Air Base, New Mexico, upon the completion of 3 years service in the Air Force.

Harold McCracken is spending some time at his home convalescing from recent surgery.

Charles Pearl Babbitt and daughter Shirley spent a recent weekend in Grand Rapids visiting her son Keith Babbitt and family.

Charlie Feldhauser of Grayling visited at the home of his brother Ed Feldhauser on Wednesday, before leaving for Front Royal, Va., where he will visit his son Otis and family through the holidays.

The Home Extension Club met at the Feldhauser home on Tuesday night and final plans were made for the Community Christmas program and party, which will be held on Saturday, December 20th. There will be a short program, followed by lunch and also there'll be a treat for the kiddies. Santa will be on hand to make the evening complete.

The Dohn Weaver children have been ill with whooping cough.

Smock and Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., Grayling, 1/4 off on all watches and bands until Christmas. Bulova, Benrus, Elgin, Crottons, Enicas and Sherdos. Have a few at 50% off while they last. Also several good 17 jewel used watches.

The Town Board attended a local government meeting at Northwestern College, Traverse City on Thursday, Mrs. Arno Plagins accompanied them.

Alfie Hummel is on for his holiday vacation between

Community

Don't forget the Community party at the Hall on Saturday night, December 20th. Everyone welcome and a treat for all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse left on Tuesday to visit relatives down State, then plan on spending Christmas with their nephew, Stanley Hummel, Jr., and family at Marietta, Georgia, and then from there are going on to Florida to spend some time.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 2 will hold its Christmas party December 18th at 6:30 at the Michelson Memorial church. Those who are supposed to decorate are to be at the church at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

The Scout's meeting room, from now on will be in the dining room at the church.

We are almost done with our money spent on gifts for the party is to be not less than 50c or more than 75c.

All scouts who have uniforms are urged to wear them.

President Nancy Fenton led the troop in the Frolics and Laws. The girls who received get-well cards want to thank the scouts and those who picked them out and mailed them.

After working on our activities we dismissed with taps and went home.

Pamela Gibson, Sec'y.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Dec. 11, '58 1133.94 ft.
Water level Dec. 11, '57 1133.86 ft.
Maximum level for period of record April 5 '43 1135.97 ft.
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24 '42 1133.57 ft.

Lovells Notes

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. Karl Harris left for California Monday. He plans to spend the winter with his brother and family.

Bert Gilbert is spending a while with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Gilbert, before leaving to spend the winter in Florida. His many friends are happy that his health is improved.

The Sunday School will give their Christmas program Sunday evening, 7:30, at the Chapel. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid left for Detroit, Friday where they will spend the holidays with their family, before leaving for Florida for the winter.

Miss Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Ruth Caid were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Olin.

The Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood Tuesday.

Crawford County Avalancha Thursday, December 18, 1958

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ON M-93 AT LAKE MARGRETHE

Closing Saturday Nite, Dec. 20th

Last night of the season. Everybody Welcome. Come on out and help us close the season with a bang.

Murph : Vi Barker, Your Hosts

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BELTSVILLES	HENS	TOMS
4-5 LBS.	10-15 LBS.	22-24 LB.
45¢	39¢	34¢

SMOKED HAM

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49¢

CHOICE FRUIT, GOLDEN RIPE

BANANAS

FLORIDA ORANGES OR SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, 8 LB. BAG 69¢

TODAY'S BEST BUY

SLICED PINEAPPLE

3 14-OZ. CANS 55¢

PUMPKIN

2 29-OZ. CANS 29¢

ECONOMY 75-FT. ROLL—REGULARLY 75¢

Reynolds Aluminum Foil 65¢

REGULARLY 2 FOR 49¢

A&P Sweet Potatoes 2 18-OZ. CANS 45¢

SPECIAL FEATURE (PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT)

Yukon Club Soda 3 24-OZ. BOTS. 25¢

CHRISTMAS WEEK STORE HOURS:
MON. and TUES.—9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
WEDNESDAY—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
THURSDAY—CLOSED ALL DAY
FRI. and SAT.—REGULAR STORE HOURS

HOLIDAY CARTONS FOR GIFT GIVING
REGULAR CTN. \$2.29 FILTER CTN. \$2.39

Cigarettes

Christmas Cards and Toys
FINE SELECTION—ATTRACTIVE PRICES

Premium Salines	NABISCO	BOX 29¢	dexola	A&P ALL PURPOSE OIL	PT. 33¢	QT. 63¢
Club Crackers	HEKMAN	BOX 35¢	dexo Shortening	ALL PURPOSE	3 LB. CAN	79¢
Northman Tissue		4 ROLLS 35¢				
6 1/2 OZ. CAN		35¢				

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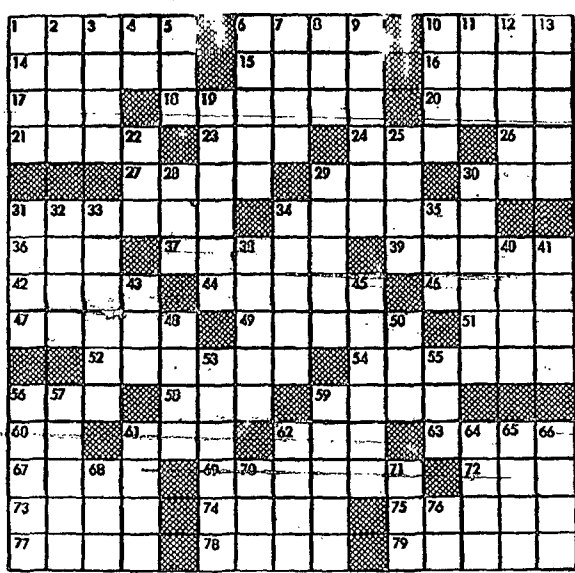
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Windy Needs Less Horse-power!

A bunch of us—Windy Taylor included—went to see Easy Roberts' new two-year-old filly. She's a real beauty! Right at the top of the list of the "finest" in the state, she's a real beauty! Right at the top of the list of the "finest" in the state, she's a real beauty! Right at the top of the list of the "finest" in the state, she's a real beauty!

From where I sit, the best advice is not to give too much advice, too often. Sooner or later, you intrude on people's personal preferences. Like who to vote for, or what car to buy—even what beverage is most refreshing. Me—I'll take a glass of beer but maybe you like tea. Fine! Let's respect each other's choice and not debate each other "hoarse."

Joe Marsh

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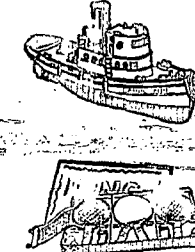
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The Rev. Harold Knudsen gave the sermon at the Greenville Lutheran church Sunday, then drove on to Chicago Monday to bring home Mrs. Knudsen, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Jensen, since October 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff returned home Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Wolff's brother, Richard Robertson, at South Bend, Ind., since last Thursday. They stopped in East Lansing enroute home to Michigan State U., and brought her home for the between-semester and Christmas holidays.

WYLER watches are the best for river guides, woodcutters, truck drivers and rough wet jobs because they can take it. From \$29.95. F. A. Davis Jewelry-Gifts.

Mrs. Roy Roper entertained several little neighborhood friends at a birthday party for her daughter, Tracey, who was five years old December 10th. The children played games during the afternoon, and then enjoyed the traditional ice cream and cake which make a birthday seem more special. Each child took home a favor, and Tracey received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Don Gothro and Mrs. Dale Pettengill spent Friday in Traverse City.

Bob Houghton of MSU at East Lansing arrived home Monday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Houghton.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox drove to Bloomfield Hills Sunday to hear the performance of the Messiah by the Kingswood School Cranbrook girls' glee club, in which her daughter Nancy took part. The Cranbrook boys' glee club also took part in the singing. Mrs. Wilcox remained in Bloomfield Hills, where she brought Miss Nancy home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Smock and Son, Watchmakers, 201 Park St., Grayling, is off on all watches and bands until Christmas. Bulova, Benrus, Elgin, Crotons, Elgin and Sheridos. Have a few at 50% off while they last. Also several good 17 jewel used watches.

Mrs. Emma Piehl moved into her new home on the hill back of the Ed Gierke home last Monday. Little Miss Gierke, daughter of the Bernard Gierkes, is recovering from chicken pox at present. She broke out with it Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Anne Marie Stancil of the Mary A. Burnham school at Northampton, Mass., was to begin her Christmas vacation December 17th, and her brother, Arnold, of the Military Academy at Jacksonville, Fla., December 18th, coming home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

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Miss Julie Rolan of Garden City spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison were in Detroit Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Post visited his mother, Mrs. Allie G. Post in Lansing, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon visited their son and daughter, Bill and Kay, at their home in Friday evening through Sunday.

I will be at the Grayling Township Hall to collect taxes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays from December 1st through January 19th. Eureka Stephan, Township Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children left Friday noon for Saginaw. Mr. Jansen had business to attend to, and Mrs. Jansen planned to go to a Christmas party given by members of a club she formerly belonged to. They stay at the home of Mrs. Jansen's parents, the William Horns, while away, returning home Sunday.

The December meeting of the Feldhauser PTA was held Tuesday, December 9th at the school. Attendance was not very large.

The business meeting was opened by President Mrs. Melvin Vallad, and it was voted to purchase a hot plate for the association.

The rest of the evening was taken up with a discussion of the Christmas program to be presented December 23rd by the school children.

Cake, cookies, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Jack Pettijohn and Mrs. Norman McDaniel. The next meeting will be held January 19th.

Michigan Seems To Be Slowly Recovering From 1958 Recession

MICHIGAN IS RECOVERING slowly but surely from the "great recession" of 1958. But the impact and its ripples reaching to every corner of the economy linger on. Men are going back to work in the automobile factories, but it may be months before full recovery will result in full employment.

The state unemployment compensation fund ran low during the period and the prosperity of individual workers and their families suffered. Although the trend is now reversed, it will take time to recover.

Hardest-hit departments are the public welfare system and taxpayers will be paying that bill for months.

Nine counties ran out of money before Dec. 1 and called upon the state to support their entire welfare programs. The largest county to that point was Muskegon, the city that several years ago became the classic example of economic distress for the nation.

Counties normally pay up to 70 per cent for welfare services, with the state paying 30 per cent.

First signs of trouble came during the spring when the welfare caseloads dropped, but much less than in other years. Generally more jobs are available in the summer but this year there were fewer such opportunities.

The situation worsened steadily. Now the state welfare officials are predicting a deficit approaching \$15,000,000.

They already have asked for a combined federal-state-local package totaling \$179,474,204 for 1959-60, a jump from the inadequate \$125,490,359 available during this fiscal year.

Price of special programs, including direct relief, services to the blind, and other welfare functions, will soar from \$55,494,500 to \$81,955,380.

Costs of state institutions under the social welfare department will increase from \$42,519 to \$5,420,708, most of the hike going into a new Boys Vocational School at Whitmore Lake.

This is just one phase of state government that will need more money during the next fiscal year. Mental health officials are anxious to ease the overcrowding in hospitals, the state's prisons are jammed and a slowdown strike at Jackson was attributed to the low budget for food.

Public health services need expanding to care for an increased number of the state's public colleges and universities fear they will lose key faculty members unless they get a salary raise.

That is the background, a partial picture, of the problems faced by the 1959 legislature, which is already split between House and Senate, Republicans and Democrats, urban and rural.

The scene is complicated by a new campaign to revamp the state's tax structure, a plan headed by an income tax proposal which is bound to become controversial.

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MICHIGAN'S Department of Labor is a misnomer.

For years, it has been confused with the State Labor Mediation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Department and the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC). The department neither mediates labor disputes, handles claims from injured workers or arranges weekly benefits for those who are out of work.

Actually, the department's major task is industrial safety.

It conducts inspections in factories, enforces regulations concerning elevators, handles claims for back wages and performs a large number of services both for the industry and working man.

Another of its functions is to enforce the state's child labor law. Before a child under 18 can work for money, he must have the approval of the "state labor department."

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By Esther Horrick

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lake and family visited their parents, the Fred Herricks over last week end.

Gerry went out rabbit hunting with his dad and grandpa. Mrs. Gerhard went to Detroit and spent a week with her son, Bill and family. Elmer drove to Detroit and brought her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and

son, Kenneth, are still in Chicago on a short vacation. While they are gone "Mac" McConnell is the new attendant at Bud's Standard Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poorman, who are visiting in Ohio for a two weeks vacation report it is cold and snowy there as well as here. The B. J. Mundt and Fred Herricks were shopping guests of Gaylord one day last week.

Hope Bert Gilbert is soon able to leave the hospital. Good luck Bert and your friends at Lovells are all rooting for you.

Maurice Dettling is spending some time here in his trailer hunting rabbits with Fred Herrick with their dogs "Chum" and "Mutt" when the dogs aren't reading.

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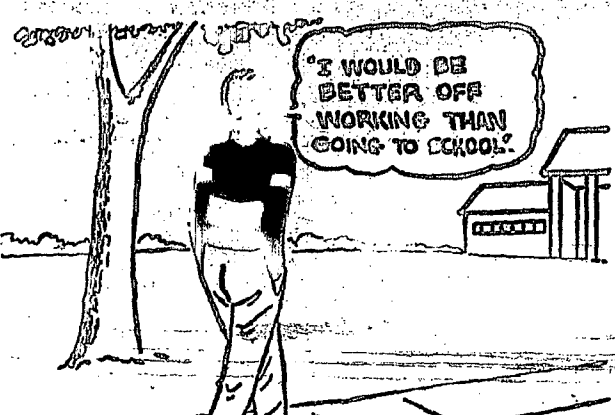
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"You might be satisfied with yourself for a time if you left school without getting your diploma. But sometime, and most likely before very long, you would regret the fact that you did not complete your high school education."

There are, of course, many successful men in American business who never completed high school.

In many cases, public education was not available to them. The education they were able to give themselves and the knowledge they gained through reading books, newspapers and periodicals—coupled with a strong inner drive for success—led these men to achievements.

You may not need a high school education for the job you have in mind. But, time has a way of changing things. Someday the job may not be there and you'll have to look elsewhere. Other opportunities that appeal to you may come along. A high school education will always stand as a mark against you.

You can finish high school if you put forth the effort. Tell yourself that your chosen occupation, whatever it may be, calls for a high school diploma—then work for that diploma just as you would work for that job.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation, make address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL, 1000 PAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORD, KY.



Mrs. John Jensen of Big Springs, Nebraska, accompanied her daughter and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen here from Chicago, where the Rev. Knudsen met the ladies at Union Station to drive them here. She will be visiting for some time.

Weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski, was their son Louis, of Detroit, who also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery and family of Mancelona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidner, on Saturday.

Tony Trudeau, Jr., phone number is now Grayling 4571.

Miss Connie Millikin has been employed at the Beneficial Finance Company in Detroit for about six weeks, after attending the Bay City Commercial school in September and October. She is staying with friends in Detroit.

We have an addition to Bill Martin's address: Spc/4 Stanley Martin, Jr., RA16581844, 521st MP Co., Spc., Ft. Belvoir, Va. is the way it should read.

Mrs. Harold Drake drove to Detroit over the weekend to visit her father, Sidney McArthur, at Ford hospital until Wednesday. She visited her brother and family, the Bryn McArthurs, in Mt. Clemens, during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alst attended the Osego-Crawford MSU Alumni dinner meeting at the Ausable Ranch last Thursday evening.

A change of address for Melvin Moore is as follows: A2/c Melvin Moore, 1658723, Reflex Support, 3809 C.A.M.S., A.P.O. 161, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

December dining room hours at Sheppards Inn. Serving lunch 11:30 to 2:00, dinner 5:30 to 8:00. Closed Christmas day.

The Coast Guard stationed at Cape Cod, left Friday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, for a couple of weeks.

Their daughter and family, the Richard Morris of Mt. Morris, visited them weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson have purchased the former Bob Legner home, where they are now living, on the Ausable west of Grayling.

Miss Margaret Failing returned Monday to her home in Bay City after visiting for some time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas.

Keith Warner of Northwestern Michigan College at Traverse City came home last week for the between-semester and Christmas holidays.

A beautiful new mounting will make her diamond look much larger. F. A. Davis Jewelry-Gifts.

Mrs. Ed Bowen was released from Mercy Hospital last Thursday. She enjoyed a visit Sunday from her granddaughters and family. Mr. and Mrs. Benie Rokos of Traverse City, who also visited the George Skingleys. Mrs. Bowen has gone to Kalkaska to spend some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Valad.

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Woman's Club

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Award which is \$65,000.00 in cash prizes, given by the Sears Roebuck & Co. Mrs. Gould has sent for the forms and details. This is a contest that would benefit the whole community by community participation in community projects such as the one the Woman's Club is sponsoring in the spring to plant petunias each side of US-27 through our city. Just stop and think how attractive this will make Grayling to the tourists passing through and also won't be prettier for us here in Grayling too. If anyone has any suggestions for the planting please call either Mrs. Bud Gould or Mr. Robert Hayes of the Chamber of Commerce who is working with us on this project.

It is now time to enter the Sewing Contest for this year. If any Woman's Club member would like to enter, call either the secretary of president. You can win a trip to Paris given by Vogue Patterns.

The ladies present took up a collection for the Michigan State Federation of Women's Club Bookmobile project to assist areas where they do not have a library.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Lorne Douglas back with us after such a long illness.

The next regular meeting will be on January 5th and the speaker will be Mr. Lewis Stillwagon. His topic will be "Michigan Liquor Control and our Youth". This should be a very interesting program especially to all mothers and teachers and we urge every club member to be present.

The program committee, Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Les Welch planned some very interesting games testing our memory, skill in unwrapping gum with big gloves on, and identifying baby pictures of the club members present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Moshier's team, and by Mrs. Moshier and Mrs. Les Hunter.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Haught, Mrs. Joseph Hunt and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman from a beautifully decorated table. The committee had also decorated a Christmas tree which was given by Mrs. Alexander Bailey.

The club members each brought a Christmas gift for the Clubhouse and they were passed out, opened and admired. If anyone has any odds and ends of dishes, pans, furniture etc. that they do not want, the Woman's Club would be very happy to have them as we have so many things to buy in order to outfit our clubhouse.

Lora Gould, president

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Legion Auxiliary News

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 held its business and social meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 8th, with 38 members present. Bunco and pinocle were played with prizes going for pinocle to Jerry Math, high, Emma D'Amour, low. Bunco high, Zip Meyer, and low Hazel Donelson. The victory prize was won by Billysby. Gifts were exchanged and a very nice lunch was served by the following committee: Marge Drake and Jen Wakeley, chairmen. assisted by Lora Gould, Clara Sorenson, Helen Clippert, Elizabeth Cassel, Edith Long and Ann Smith. The ladies will fill Christmas stockings, Thursday, Dec. 18th, Legion Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

The next meeting will be, January 13th, 1937, Legion Hall, 8 o'clock.

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